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**RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find our Response to the June 5, 2007 Office Action. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Remarks** begin on Page 2 of this paper.